



## **Postal Service/ Peace Corps and Other Unique Authorities**

You are eligible for this appointing authority if you meet any one of the following:

**Postal Career Service/Postal Rate Commission** - Eligible when serving under an appointment without time limitation, successfully completed a probationary period, and has no break in service.

**VISTA/ACTION Volunteer** - Eligible within 1 year of having completed 12 months of community volunteer service under the Peace Corps Act or as a VISTA volunteer under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 or the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

**Peace Corps** - Eligible within 3 years after serving at not less than 36 months without a break in service of 3 days or more of continuous service under the Peace Corps. Foreign Service Officers and Employees - Present or former career officer or employee of the Foreign Service, appointed under authority of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended.

**Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service** - Eligible within 3 years after returning from overseas if at least 52 weeks of service in an appropriated fund position were completed. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Eligible within 3 years after returning from overseas if at least 52 weeks of service in an appropriated fund position were completed.

**Panama Canal Commission** - Eligible after at least 1 year of continuous employment under non-temporary appointment in the Panama Canal Commission located in the United States.

**General Accounting Office** - Eligible upon completion of 1 year of continuous service on a non-temporary appointment that began on or after 1 Oct 80.

**Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts** - Current/former employees are eligible with completion of at least 1 year of continuous service under non-temporary appointment. Employees appointed to high level positions under 28 U.S.C. 603 or a position of confidential or policy-making nature is not eligible under this authority.